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SUBJECT: AUGUST TRADE RESULTS

FRENCH FOREIGN TRADE RESULTS FOR AUGUST SHOW DEFICIT  
OF FF 1,853 MILLION, UP FROM FF 797 MILLION IN JULY.  
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS WERE FF 26,992 WHILE IMPORTS  
WERE FF 28,845 MILLION. TOTAL DEFICIT FOR FIRST EIGHT  
MONTHS OF YEAR IS FF 10,938 MILLION.

MAJOR FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO LARGE TRADE DEFICIT WERE:  
INCREASE IN ENERGY IMPORTS FROM MONTHLY AVERAGE OF FF  
5.3 BILLION IN APRIL-MAY, FF 6.3 BILLION IN JUNE-JULY,  
TO FF 6.7 BILLION IN AUGUST; FF ONE BILLION INCREASE  
(23 PERCENT INCREASE) IN IMPORTS OF CAPITAL GOODS  
DUE MAINLY TO PURCHASE OF FIVE SHIPS, AND A FF 430  
BILLION INCREASE (13 PERCENT INCREASE) IN THE IMPORTS  
OF CONSUMER GOODS, A FURTHER INDICATION THAT CONSUMP-  
TION STRENGTHENED DURING SUMMER.  
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